

5 **AS-NEEDED ADMINISTRATION OF AN ANDROGENIC AGENT TO ENHANCE**
 FEMALE SEXUAL DESIRE AND RESPONSIVENESS

10 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

 A method is provided for enhancing a female individual's sexual desire and
responsiveness. The method involves administration of a pharmaceutical formulation
containing an effective amount of an androgenic agent, wherein administration is on an
as-needed basis rather than involving chronic pharmacotherapy. Local delivery may be
15 accomplished via administration to the vagina, vulvar area or urethra of the individual,
although oral administration is preferred for those androgenic agents that are orally
active. Formulations and kits for carrying out the method are provided as well.

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